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REMARKS

Applicants are unsure as to whether a Verification of Translation was securely attached to the Response to Notice of Missing parts filed February 2, 2004. In any event, an identical copy of that specification with a Verification of Translation is attached hereto.

Applicants have amended Claim 3 to better define the present invention to a solid electrolytic capacitor and added dependent Claims 4 and 5. Claims 1 and 2 are withdrawn as non-elected in response to the Restriction Requirement filed July 14, 2004.

Early examination of Claims 3-5 is respectfully requested.

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